Remarks

In response to the Examiner's Amendment attached to the Notice of Allowance, Applicants have revised Fig. 4 to separately label the two views as Fig. 4a and Fig. 4b. Applicants have amended the specification to reflect the changes to the drawings. Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment and approval of the proposed drawing changes.

If an interview would facilitate the prosecution of this application, Applicants urge the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge fee insufficiency and credit overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: (2/8/04

Eric J. Franklin, Reg. No. 37,134

Attorney for Applicants

Venable LLP 575 7th Street, NW

Washington, DC 20004

Telephone: 202-344-4936